

35. (New) The coating of Claim 33, wherein the light- and/or UV-protective compound comprises carbon black or gold.

36. 35. (New) The coating of Claim 8, wherein the medical device is a stent.

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38. 37. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the medical device is a stent.

39. 38. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the light- and/or UV-protective compound comprises carbon black or gold.